

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Dennis A. VanDusen )  
Filed: Herewith )  
For: METHOD OF DOING BUSINESS AND )  
SECURITY INSTRUMENT )  
Claiming Priority from: )  
Application No.: 60/201,303 )  
Filed: May 2, 2000 )

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before Examination of this Application, please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph before page 1, line 1:

--This Application claims the benefit of Application Serial No. 60/201,303 of Dennis A.

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INSTRUMENT, the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference.--

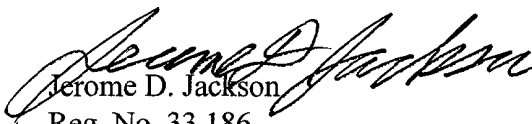
REMARKS

Claims 1-16 will be pending in this application after the Examiner enters the forgoing amendment.

Applicant submits that the forgoing amendment places the application in better condition for examination. Applicant respectfully requests that the forgoing amendment be entered before the examination of this application.

If there are any other fees required for entry of this amendment, or for any other reason, please charge such fees to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 10-0077.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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